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- 1 1. (Amended) In a ROM device, a temperature compensation circuit to
 - 2 maintain a current through a selected one of a plurality of data
 - 3 resistors substantially constant comprising:
 - 4 at least one reference resistor, wherein the conductivity of said
 - 5 reference resistors is responsive to changes in temperature;
 - 6 a constant current source coupled to said at least one reference
 - 7 resistor, said constant current source developing a voltage across said
 - 8 at least one reference resistor; and

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